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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Spectrum Needs of Emergency Responders, WT Docket No. 05-157;  
The Development of Operational Technical and Spectrum  
Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety  
Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010, WT Docket No.  
96-86.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 18 November 2005, Charles Mathias, Lucent Technologies, met with Fred Campbell, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's on-going Congressionally mandated study of the spectrum needs of emergency response providers, pursuant to Section 7502 of the Intelligence Reform Act.

Lucent emphasized the need to expand and improve emergency communications that will ensure that first responders receive voice and next generation data capabilities that are necessary to achieve the President's goals with respect to homeland security. As an example, Lucent referred to its upcoming March 2006 trial with Aloha Partners, L.P. to provide first responders in Phoenix Arizona with a broadband capability over Aloha's 700 MHz license. The program will offer first responders high-quality, high-speed mobile data services at up to 2.4 Megabits per second, and allow them to access and share multimedia data, images, video, and other critical information to help serve the citizens in the Phoenix area.

Lucent believes that a broadband capability, such as the one being trialed in Phoenix, is essential for first responders across America to protect the public safety of our citizens from natural disasters or terrorist events that may occur in the future.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael T. McMenamin", positioned above a horizontal line.

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cc: Fred Campbell